Amendments to Specification

On page 20, please amend paragraph starting at line 5 with:

FIG. 12 also illustrates a global acknowledgement frame 1330 for transmitting between a WATS and a WM that can be employed to aggregate acknowledgements. The acknowledgement frame 1330 includes a first portion or field 1340 that holds a packet acknowledger identifier that can be employed to identify from which receiving component (*e.g.*, WM) the frame 1330 is being transmitted. The frame 1330 also has a second portion or field ~~1340~~1350 that holds a plurality of packet acknowledgements. The plurality of packet acknowledgements can also include identifiers that identify the packet in which the acknowledgement corresponds. The frame 1330 also has a third portion or field ~~1350~~1360 that holds a packet identifier that identifies a packet as an acknowledgement frame. While the acknowledgement frame 1330 is illustrated with three portions, it is to be appreciated that an acknowledgement frame employed in accordance with the present invention can have a greater and/or lesser number of portions. A single timestamp per acknowledgement frame can be provided in any of the illustrated three portions.